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—R. M. Harris, of this city, has rented his 135-acre farm near Austerlitz to Jno. Thompson, of Clintonville.

—Woodford county farmers find their tobacco short in weight at least 20 per cent below expectation.

—C. M. Clay and Geo. M. Rose & Bro., sold their crop of 42,000 pounds of tobacco, to the Continental, at 10 cents, or \$4,199.50 for the crop.

—J. G. Trimble, Sr., of Mt. Sterling, sold the Bridges farm on the Owingsville pike, containing a little over 50 acres to J. S. Bogie for \$5,500.

—Two million pounds of tobacco have been purchased in Grant county at price ranging from 6 3/4 to 10 cents, and the buyers have pronounced the crop the best produced in that county for years.

—In Harrison county, Swinford Bros. bought John White's farm of 50 acres for \$1,100. W. K. Swinford sold his crop of tobacco to Clarence Lebus, at 10 1/2 cents. Dogs are making raids on the farmers' sheep.

—The following Nicholas county tobacco sales are reported for this week: W. J. Reed bought of Benj. Henry, 18,000 pounds of tobacco at 9c; Ned Gillespie, 7,000 pounds at 9 1/2 cents; Joe McConaughay, 10,000 pounds at 10 and 2c; 12,000 pounds at 11 and 2c.

—D. W. Peed bought yesterday for M. H. Martin & Co., Louisville, the following crops of tobacco: From Robt. Meteer, of Hutchison, 13,000 pounds, 8 cents straight; Dan Smith, Hutchison, 19,000 pounds, averaged 8 1/2 cents; E. P. Claybrook, Hutchison, 9,000 pounds, 7 cents.

—Chas. E. Butler has sold the following Short-horns since January 1st: To Adler Bros., of Grant county, Ky., two yearling heifers, a Young Mary and a Renck R. se of h. on for \$300; to John M. Donnell, Carlisle, Ky., one heifer calf for \$100; to F. J. Barbee & Son one heifer calf for \$100.

—The death of Hon. W. C. Whitney, the millionaire horseman, of New York, will come as a severe blow to the Blue Grass. Mr. Whitney spared neither money nor time in placing his breeding establishment in Fayette on a par with the best in the world. He placed in reach of Kentucky horsemen the service of the best stallions in the country.

—Auctioneer Forsyth reports sale of Dr. Wm. Kenney's, deceased, personal property, at Glen Kenney, as follows: Horses \$35 to \$77.50, Short-horns \$25 to \$55, bull \$50, grade heifer calves \$3 to \$13, steer calves \$9 to \$17, milk cows \$36 to \$45, Cotswold ewes \$6, Southdowns \$5.25 to \$8.50. Fair crowd. Next sale at Earl Ferguson's, next Tuesday, 16th inst.

—Hogs are dying of cholera at a fearful rate in the country between Glasgow Junction and Cave City, Ky. Several farmers have lost as many as twenty-five head, and a gentleman from that section said \$10,000 worth of hogs had died of that disease in the territory mentioned since last fall. A number of farmers in the State are preparing a petition to present to the Legislature asking that body to pass a law requiring owners of hogs that died of cholera to burn them to prevent the further spread of this disease. The law would be a good one, and we see no reason why it should not pass.

### The Legislature.

The Senate unanimously passed the George bill, proposing a constitutional amendment, abolishing the secret ballot system and substituting the viva voce method of voting.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, of Jackson, is in Frankfort heading a delegation protesting against the creation of a new circuit, presumably to give Judge Redwine a job.

The Hargis-Redwine Judicial District bill received a black eye in the House at Frankfort, Wednesday. On motion of Representative McKnight, of Mason county, it was recommended to the committee by nearly unanimous vote.

The Cantrill Schoolbook Act became a law Monday without the approval of Governor Beckham. The Governor issued a statement in which he says there are many features of the measure that he could not indorse, but he would not veto it because of its provision for a uniformity of text books and the cheapening of them.

On Tuesday the House took the first step toward making solidly and safely Democratic, six of the seven Appellate Court districts. Hon. A. S. Thompson's Appellate Redistricting Bill was reported to the House after it had been recommended, thus putting it in a position to come up on its passage. There was some little skirmishing on the part of a few Representatives whose counties are changed from one district to another, but as comparatively few changes are made and as the effect of the bill is to make all but one of the district more safely Democratic, the opposition was slight.

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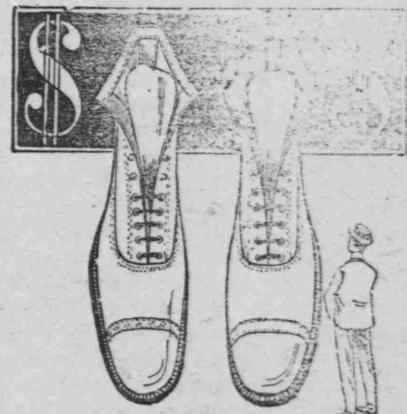
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